

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94183

Yosuke FUNAKOSHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,489

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 9109

Examiner: CARTER, KENDRA D

Filed: July 25, 2006

For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE  
DISEASES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 14, 2009, from January 14, 2010, to March 14, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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